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## Sports Summary

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When you think of RIT, athletics and sports don't usually come to mind — at least not immediately. But sports do play an important, although subordinate, role to academic studies at the Institute.

Traditionally hockey, football and basketball draw the largest crowds and student response here. In recent years RIT has even sent individuals and teams to post-season national competition. Last year was no exception with an unprecedented total of six sports: basketball, hockey, swimming, wrestling, golf and

track sending representatives from RIT to compete.

Despite the rain and mud in the fall, the long blustery winters, and a short, windy spring season, RIT fields twelve varsity sports as well as intercollegiate squads competing in bowling, rifle, skeet and trap and even ultimate frisbee.

Women added hockey last year as a sport to the usual schedule of volleyball, bowling and tennis. Resident student interest in intramural competition was again high with hundreds of students competing in touch football, basketball, hockey, coed volleyball and softball.

### Fall Sports

RIT's football, soccer and cross country teams fell victim to those below .500 blues last fall.

The gridiron eleven, under the guidance of second year Coach Lou Spiotti, finished at 2-7 despite some respectable showings in their five home contests. During the nine game football season RIT put everything together for only two consecutive weekends, with victor-

ies against Brockport, at Homecoming, and RPI.

A new opponent, Canisius, ended the Tiger's fall gridiron season on a sour note during an "extra" ninth game at home. Coming from behind in the final quarter, the scrappy Buffalo squad insulted RIT with a four point victory, its first ever as a varsity team.

RIT quarterback Paul Adamo annihilated school passing marks with spiralling throws to split end Al Lentz for a record number of receptions. Linebacker Mike Guinan was a staunch defender with numerous crunching tackles in each of the nine games.

Bill Nelson's soccer team broke out of its mid-season 1-5-2 mediocrity to finish with a flourish at 5-8-2. The season's end was sweet with revenge. RIT's booters shutout Ithaca and downed a strong Houghton squad 2-1 on a wet and dreary November afternoon. The final win, which came on two Tiger penalty kicks, avenged a string of losses to the Highlanders and picked up RIT's spirits after the long losing season.



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# Football



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**CROSS COUNTRY**  
6-9

RIT	OPP.
47 Fisher	16
28 Canisius	29
27 Houghton	32
* 34 Clarkson	21
26 St. Bonaventure	29
50 UR	15
45 Brockport	18
49 Niagara	15
17 Eisenhower	38
* 27 Hobart	30
23 Canisius	33
* 48 St. Lawrence	15
43 Oswego	17
49 Buffalo	15
49 LeMoyne	15

**FOOTBALL**  
2-7-0

RIT	OPP.
* 37 Hobart	55
* 0 St. Lawrence	56
0 Albany	24
10 Plattsburgh	20
20 Brockport	6
26 RPI	13
* 10 Alfred	24
* 0 Ithaca	41
21 Canisius	25

# Scores

**VARSITY BASKETBALL**  
20-7

RIT	OPP.
72 Brockport (OT)	70
77 Houghton	57
84 Queens	71
62 Binghamton	56
* 75 Ithaca	66
* 81 St. Lawrence	78
* 63 RPI	72
79 Roberts Wesleyan	71
* 76 Hobart	54
53 Roberts Wesleyan	52
73 Brockport	77
90 Hobart	72
84 St. John Fisher	76
* 82 Clarkson	84
* 69 St. Lawrence	68
* 92 Alfred	93
82 Geneseo	63
* 76 Hobart	67
* 65 Clarkson	56
79 UR	66
* 61 Ithaca	84
* 67 RPI (2 OT)	74
85 Hamilton	96
* 88 Alfred	77
79 Cortland	74
* 69 CCNY	94
* 81 RPI	74

**SOCCER**  
5-8-2

RIT	OPP.
* 2 Clarkson	3
2 Hamilton (OT)	2
1 Geneseo	3
5 Eisenhower	1
* 1 St. Lawrence	3
1 Fredonia	3
0 UR	1
* 4 Alfred (OT)	4
6 St. John Fisher	3
* 1 RPI	2
1 St. Bonaventure	3
* 1 Hobart	0
0 Roberts	2
* 2 Ithaca	0
2 Houghton	1

**SWIMMING**  
9-2

RIT	OPP.
* 71 Alfred	39
* 64 Hobart	49
73 UR	39
71 Brockport	38
* 49 St. Lawrence	64
49 St. Bonaventure	64
* 70 Ithaca	43
62 Geneseo	51
77 Oswego	36
75 Fredonia	38
* 57 RPI	56